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The Reply Brief filed 26 October 2006 has been noted and entered. Appellant continues to have claims that correspond to subject matter not permitted in the Interim Guidelines concerning 35 USC 101. The phrase "annotated scene" has in fact been explicitly considered, and reads upon Jain's scenes that also bear annotations. The "metadata key" phrase has further been explicitly considered. It reads upon the pointing information seen in Morris. The application has therefore been forwarded to the Board of Appeals for decision upon the appeal.


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